

SB 210 (Kehoe)

Clean Alternative Vehicles

Background:

- California continues to rely heavily on the world's oil supply to power its cars, something that hits consumers in the pocket book every time they go to the gas pump.
- Despite intense interest in alternative fuels, one major challenge has been the lack of a market for alternative fuels or vehicles.

SB 210 does the following:

- Ensures that 50 percent of new passenger vehicles sold in California are certified to run on clean alternative fuels by 2020.
- Requires any regulations must be economically and technically feasible.
- Sets environmental performance standards for alternative fuels.
- Ensures that clean alternative fuels are made available when the Air Resources Board determines that a sufficient number of vehicles certified to run on those fuels has been reached.